

SCHEDULE (B.)

Refund Bill.....Municipality.....District.

Name of payee	Amount to be refunded	Grounds of refund	Date on which the amount claimed is credited to the Treasury account	The head of account under which it is credited	Remarks

Certified that the amounts have been credited in the accounts as shown above,

Treasury Officer.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Notification No. C. 391—L. B. of 19-20, dated 19th March 1920.

Owing to the expiry of the term of the members of the Municipal Council at Bannur the Council is reconstituted as hereunder.

I. Members elected under Section 10 (1) (a) of the Municipal Regulation—

1. Mr. A. Narayanagowda.
2. „ Mohamad Gous Peer Sab.
3. „ Saheb Khan Saheb.
4. „ Patel Siddegowda.

II. Members nominated under Section 10 (1) (b) (i) of the Municipal Regulation and approved by Government in their Order No. R. 10510—Ml 177-19-2, dated 11th March 1920—

1. Mr. Seshachala Jois.
2. „ Suryanaranappa.
3. „ Chikimayappa.
4. „ Abji Sab.
5. „ Pandit Ramanna.

P. F. BOWRING,
Deputy Commissioner.

1919-20.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 2ND ORDINARY MEETING OF THE SHIMOGA DISTRICT BOARD, HELD IN THE COURT HALL OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, SHIMOGA, AT 1 P.M. ON SATURDAY THE 31ST JANUARY 1920.

PRESENT.

(Official Members.)

1. S. Hiriannaiya, Esq., M.A., B.L., President.
2. Mr. M. Seshadri, M.A., Assistant Commissioner, Shimoga Sub-Division.
3. „ N. Madhava Rao, B.A., Assistant Commissioner, Sagar Sub-Division.
4. „ S. Subba Rao, M.B.C.M., District Medical Officer, Shimoga.
5. „ K. N. Veerabhadraiah, District Inspector of Education, Shimoga.
6. „ K. Narayana Iyengar, Esq., B.A., A.C.E., Executive Engineer, Shimoga.

ABSENT.

1. Mr. P. Parthasarathy, L.M. & s., District Health Officer, Shimoga.

PRESENT.

(Non-official Members.)

1. Mr. H. G. Basappa, Landholder, Holehanaswadi, Shimoga Taluk.
2. „ Nadig Bhima Rao, Santhebennur, Channagiri Taluk.
3. „ Sanneveerappa, Sowcar, Tavarekere, Channagiri Taluk.
4. „ Nadig Siddappa, Sasvehalli, Honnali Taluk.
5. „ Ramani Chennaveerappa, Shikarpur.
6. „ Nadig Lakshmana Rao, Sorab.

7. Mr. J. Subramanya Bhatt, Tenginakere, Tirthahalli Taluk.
8. „ Chennappa Gowda, Mandagadde, Tirthahalli Taluk.
9. „ Isuff Khan Saheb, Contractor, Ayanur, Kumsi Sub-Taluk.
10. „ Ramachandrappa, Dube, Kumsi.
11. „ C. Subba Rao, B.A., B.L., Advocate and Vice-President, District Board, Shimoga.
12. „ T. Krishna Rao, Pleader, Sagar.
13. „ Katte Chennakesavaiah, Tirthahalli.
14. „ Batni Bheema Rao, Shimoga.
15. „ S. R. Balakrishna Rao, B.A., LL.B., Advocate, Shimoga.
16. „ Kharidi Ananthappa, Merchant, Channagiri.
17. „ Thotappaiya, Ittigehalli, Kumsi Sub-Taluk.
18. „ Revani Siddaiah, Sowcar, Nyamti, Honnali Taluk.
19. „ S. H. Bhavani Rao, Shikarpur.
20. „ Rattihalli Puttappa, Sowcar, Sagar.

ABSENT.

1. Mr. A. Ananthaiya, Pleader, Shimoga.
2. „ Nadig Bhaskar Rao Hosabale, Sorab Taluk.
3. „ Thimmaiya, Anche, Sagar.
4. „ N. Srinivasa Udupa, Nagar.
5. „ C. Venkata Rao, Nagar.
6. „ P. Venkappaiya, Editor, "Shimoga Vrittanta," Shimoga.
7. „ Sher Khan Jamand Kutbul-ul-Mulk Bahadur, Nawab of Honnali.
8. „ Doddabasappa, Bennur Patel, Sorab Taluk.
9. „ Kasaravalli Seshappaiya, Sowcar, Tirthahalli.

Note.—Messrs. A. Ananthaiya, Pleader, Shimoga, Ulvi Nadig Bhaskar Rao, Sorab and Anche Thimmaiya of Sagar have intimated their inability to attend the District Board meeting.

1. Statement of receipts and expenditure of the District Board for the months of July, August, September, October and November 1919.

	July 1919	August 1919	September 1919	October 1919	November 1919
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Opening balance ..	2,88,181 8 6	2,89,984 12 11	2,85,967 15 9	2,68,681 12 2	2,68,630 7 3
Receipts during the month ..	4,404 15 1	4,459 2 4	3,966 6 10	2,773 3 1	3,511 2 3
Total ..	2,92,586 7 7	2,94,443 13 3	2,89,934 6 7	2,71,454 15 3	2,72,141 9 6
Expenditure during the month ..	2,601 10 8	8,475 15 6	21,252 10 5	2,824 8 0	3,530 6 11
Closing balance ..	2,89,984 12 11	2,85,967 15 9	2,68,681 12 2	2,68,630 7 3	2,68,611 2 7

Approved.

2. Read estimates sanctioned by the President in anticipation of Board's approval.

Approved.

3. Read estimates countersigned by the President in anticipation of Board's approval.

Approved.

4. Read Chief Secretary's letter No. 5276-83, dated 2nd September 1919, requesting to furnish the views of the District Board, regarding the introduction of the scheme of duplicating the medical staff of Hospitals and Dispensaries in certain selected places in the State to create medical facilities in rural parts and to bear one-fourth of the cost involved.

Resolved that the scheme of duplicating medical staff of dispensaries may be tried in the taluks of Honnali and Channagiri and that the exact cost incidental to the scheme be ascertained before arriving at the final decision.

5. Read Shimoga District Deputy Commissioner's letter No. H. C. 615—Rev. 18-19, dated 13th September 1919, forwarding for the consideration of the Board the following subjects:—

- (1) Veterinary Hospital at Shikarpur.
- (2) Improvement to the Dispensary at Sagar.
- (3) Location of a Dispensary at Karur.
- (4) Providing wards to the Local Fund Dispensary at Tirthahalli.
- (5) Special repairs to District Fund road from Sagar to Sorab and Siralkoppa.
- (6) Sinking a well at Thogarsi at Shikarpur.

Resolved that—

(1) the matter of opening a Veterinary Dispensary at Shikarpur be recommended to the Revenue Commissioner for inclusion in the programme of dispensaries to be opened in the State during the current year;

(2) the question of improvement to the dispensary at Sagar be referred to the Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division, for the preparation of a plan and estimate in consultation with the District Medical Officer;

(3) the Conservator of Forests may be addressed to take needful action in the matter of opening a dispensary at Karur as the District Board have provided their quota of the cost of maintenance of the dispensary in the current year's budget;

(4) Government have in their Order No. G. 1928-30—Med. 9418-4, dated 25th July 1919, have accepted the proposal of the District Board in regard to bearing the cost incidental to the additional ward accommodation to Tirthahalli Dispensary and have asked the Senior Surgeon to obtain and forward necessary plans and estimate therefor in consultation with the Public Works Department. The Senior Surgeon may be addressed to expedite the matter;

(5) the Executive Engineer has been taking needful action in the matter of executing repairs to Sagar, Sorab and Siralkoppa road;

(6) as a well work sanctioned for Thogarsi for Rs. 1,659, remains incomplete the Amildar of Shikarpur may be asked to expedite the completion of the work or send definite proposals for sinking a well early.

Read Government Order No. R. 3491-508—L. B. 47-19-1, dated 11th—19th September 1919, passing orders on the revision of the system of the levy of Mohatarfa tax in Non-Panchayet areas.

Recorded.

Read Government Notification No. R. 2668—L. B. 6-18-17, dated 25th August 1919, issuing Rules under Sections 56 (b) and 62 of the Mysore Local Boards and Village Panchayets Regulation VI of 1918, relating to levy of house tax and shop tax by Village Panchayets.

Recorded.

Read Revenue Secretary's letter No. R. 4381-8—R. M. 14-19-2, dated 13th October 1919, forwarding a copy of letter No. C. 3415, dated 25th August 1919, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore in the matter of taxing Local Bodies for their quota towards the cost of constructing and repairing Veterinary Hospital and Dispensaries.

Resolved that the District Board are agreeable to meet one-third of the cost.

Read Shimoga Sub-Division Officer's No. L. C. 91—L. B. 19-20, dated 21st November 1919, forwarding Honnali Taluk Board resolution, dated 3rd November 1919, recommending the cancellation of sanction accorded for the opening of a cattle pound at Chikkagonigere.

May be cancelled.

Read Shimoga District Medical Officer's No. 1925, dated 4th—12th October 1919 in the matter of raising the pay of surgery coolies and water-men of Local Fund Dispensaries.

Resolution.—Effect may be given to the resolution passed on the subject in the meeting held on 21st June 1919.

Read Government Order No. G. 12612-15—Med. 24-19-7, dated 1st December 1919 sanctioning the continuance of the weekly visit to Harnahalli by the Sub-Assistant Surgeon of Kumsi for another year and stating that orders will be passed, *re* the continuance of the weekly visit to Ayanur on receipt of the resolution of the District Board in the matter of meeting the cost involved.

Senior Surgeon's letter No. G. C. 81-3, dated 7th November 1919, requesting to forward the resolution of the District Board in the matter of continuing the weekly visit of the Sub-Assistant Surgeon to Ayanur.

Kumsi Deputy Amildar's No. 751, dated 12th January 1920, recommending the increase of travelling allowance payable to Sub-Assistant Surgeon for visiting Ayanur be raised to Rs. 10.

Recorded and resolved that this subject be deferred for the next meeting.

Tirthahalli Taluk Amildar's report No. 209, dated 30th August 1919 in the matter of paying Rs. 138, from Local Funds towards the cost of blasting rock in 'Mathi Kadlu.'

Resolution.—As the records relating to the works show that the work was started on the understanding that it would cost Rs. 60 and that Mr. Agumbe Rama Rao would bear half the cost. The actual cost of the work has come to Rs. 276 and the Tirthahalli Municipality have already paid half the cost, *i.e.*, Rs. 138.

As it is not justifiable to expect Mr. Agumbe Rama Rao, to pay this enhanced cost, he may be required to pay Rs. 30 as promised by him and the remainder Rs. 108 be paid from District Funds.

Read Sorab Taluk Board President's No. 495, dated 18th November 1919, forwarding Taluk Board resolution, dated 17th November 1919 in the matter of granting malnad allowance to Local Fund Attender.

Sanction may be accorded for the payment of rupee one per mensem.

Read Nagar Taluk Amildar's No. 398, dated 5th November 1919, forwarding copy of resolution of the Taluk Board, dated 18th October 1919 in the matter of transferring the care-taker of Kodur on Rs. 6 per mensem to Benavalli where there is heavy work and of Benavalli on Rs. 2 to Kodur where there is not much work.

Approved.

Read Sorab Taluk Board President's No. 437, dated 7th November 1919, recommending the opening of a cattle pound at Sakunavalli and providing a building for it at the Board's cost.

Resolved that the opening of a cattle pound at Sakunavalli in the Sorab Taluk may be sanctioned and the question of providing building be referred to the Panchayet.

Read Kumsi Deputy Amildar's No. 539, dated 10th October 1919, recommending the establishment of a Vaidyasala at Siragere and the appointment of one Syed Abdulla as Hakim on a pay of Rs. 15 plus Rs. 5 per mensem.

Resolved that the subject may be referred to the consideration of the Malnad Improvement Committee.

Read Shimoga District Medical Officer's No. 2849, dated 2nd December 1919, recommending the increase of rent from Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 per mensem to the house in which the Local Fund Dispensary at Nyamti is located.

May be recommended for sanction, with effect from 1st January 1920.

Read Sagar Sub-Division Officer's No. O. C. 415, dated 12th October 1919, forwarding report No. 263, dated 8th October 1919 of Sorab Taluk Amildar, in the matter of creating irrigation facilities in the taluk by constructing an anicut across the Varada and Dandakavathi rivers.

Resolved that the question may be referred to the Executive Engineer, who has kindly promised to investigate into the matter.

Read Sorab Taluk Board President's No. 497, dated 18th November 1919, recommending the grant of a breeding bull at concession rate to Nadig Kuppagadde Bheema Rao.

Resolved that the breeding bull may be sanctioned at concession rate.

Read Senior Surgeon's letter No. C. 659-2, dated 27-30th October 1919, recommending the increase of the provision under country medicines for dispensaries to Rs. 100 as the existing rate had been fixed years ago, when all articles were cheap.

Resolved that the existing provision for country medicines in the budget be raised to Rs. 100 as recommended.

Read Channagiri Taluk Amildar's No. 506, dated 30th October 1919, recommending for sanction the holding of "Santhe" at Kogalur every *Monday* instead of on Friday.

May be sanctioned.

Read Chief Secretary's letter No. G. 5437-44, dated 3rd September 1919, directing to furnish opinion regarding proposals of the Sanitary Commissioner for training candidates for employment as Vaccinators by granting a scholarship of Rs. 10 per mensem to each candidate for three months; and the District Sanitary Officer's No. Mis. C. 465 Sany., dated 21st November 1919.

Resolved that the Sanitary Commissioner's proposal may be adopted.

Read Government Order No. R. 2360-70—Ml. 30-18-5, dated 16th August 1919, directing that the villagers' contribution on account of drinking water wells be fixed at one-third of the cost of the well, etc.

Recorded.

Proposals submitted by the Sub-Committee on the measures to be adopted for improving the progress of sinking wells under Rural Water Supply Scheme.

As regards the proposals of the Sub-Committee in the matter of improving the progress it was resolved that the suggestion to employ an Overseer to each taluk is too elaborate and costly and that the well-overseer employed at present may be deputed to taluks where there are wells requiring special supervision.

Read Government Order No. R. 6770-88—L. B. 31-19-17, dated 9th December 1919, reviewing the progress of drinking water wells for the half year ending June 1919.

Recorded.

Read Tirthahalli Municipal President's No. 187, dated 3rd December 1919, regarding the entertainment of an extra ward-cooly for the Local Fund Dispensary at Tirthahalli so that they may be two ward-coolies to attend on patients day and night.

Resolved that an extra ward-cooly may be sanctioned.

Read statement of Vital Statistics of the Shimoga District for the quarters ending September 1918, December 1918, March 1919 and June 1919 received from District Sanitary Officer with his letter No. 424, dated 8th November 1919.

Recorded.

Read supplemental pay bill of the Local Fund Clerk, Tirthahalli Taluk from January 1916 to end of June 1916 for Rs. 90-2-2 and Rs. 16-0-0 from July to October 1916.

Sanctioned.

Read Sanitary Commissioner's No. D. 2. Dis. 56, dated 19th December 1919, forwarding copy of Government Order No. G. 13307—Sany. 53-19-2, dated 9th December 1919 ordering that the existing rule regarding the grant of promotion to Vaccinators need not be altered.

Recorded.

Read Shimoga Sub-Division Officer's No. H. C. 92—L. B. 18-19, dated 3rd December 1919, forwarding for sanction an estimate for Rs. 363 for constructing a shed for patients in the compound of Veterinary Hospital, Channagiri.

Resolved that the estimate may be reduced and sanctioned by the President.

Read Government Order No. 6921-9—L. B. 258-19-14, dated 12th December 1919 (referring to half-day labour under the Village Improvement Scheme being passed into law) pointing out that the Village Panchayets have power to levy a cess with the previous sanction of Government under Section 37 of the Local Boards and Village Panchayet Regulation and with the consent of the person from whom the cess is leviable to commute payment of such cess into a contribution of labour not exceeding 18 days' labour in a year.

Recorded.

Shimoga District Deputy Commissioner's No. P. C. 555—Rev. 16-17, dated 8th July 1919 requesting to intimate the amount the District Board are willing to contribute towards the estimated cost of Rs. 945 required for constructing a culvert for the passage of the car of Sri Asvathanarayana Devaru car at Mahishi.

As the President of the District Board after inspection of the spot is convinced that the construction of the culvert at a heavy cost is required solely for the passage of the heavy car of Sri Asvathanarayana Devaru the question may be referred to the Muzrai Department and that no contribution from District Funds need be given.

Read Chief Secretary's letter No. G. 15988-95, dated 15th January 1920, requesting to intimate whether the District Board are agreeable to pay the cost of the Vaccine lymph supplied to them.

Resolved that the cost of the Vaccine Lymph be ascertained for deciding the question.

Read Shimoga District Sanitary Officer's No. 655—Sany. 19-20, dated 15th January 1920 forwarding statement showing the Vital Statistics for the quarter ending 30th September 1919.

Recorded.

The District Sanitary Officer be requested to furnish the District Board with a review of the Vital Statistics as per Rule 12 of the rules relating to Registration of Vital Statistics published under Government Order No. 6664-714—San. 71-15-3, dated 10th March 1916.

Read Government Order No. R. 6848—L.B. 59-19-6, dated 11th December 1919 sanctioning the opening of a cattle pound at Hallathi in the Tirthahalli Taluk. (R. Dis. 46 of 1919-20 (L. B.))

Recorded.

Read Government Order No. G. 10633-43—Sany. 73-17-8, dated 12th November 1919 ordering the designation of District Sanitary Officers to be changed into Health Officers and posting one officer to each district. (R. Dis. 48 of 19-20.)

Recorded.

Read Government Order No. R. 7495—L.B. 2-19-12, dated 7th January 1920 sanctioning the increased rate of pay to the watchman of Badadabyle Musafirkhana in the Sorab Taluk from Rs. 5 to Rs. 6 per mensem. (N. C. 69 L. B. 19-20, dated 9th January 1920.)

Recorded.

Read Government Order No. R. 7496-7—L.B. 2-19-11, dated 7th January 1920 sanctioning the increase of rent from Rs. 5 to Rs. 8 per mensem of the building in which the Local Fund Dispensary at Mandagadde in the Tirthahalli Taluk is located on condition that the owner undertaking its annual repairs. (Mis. C. 597—L.B. 17-18, dated 9th January 1920.)

Recorded.

Read Government Order No. R. 7064-6—L. B. 80-19-3, dated 19th December 1919 sanctioning the publication in English in the Official Gazette the Proceedings of the District Board and of the Kannada copies in the Local Paper. (Mis. C. 544 of 18-19, dated 22nd December 1919.)

Recorded.

Read Government Order No. 7061-3—L.B. 80-19-4, dated 19th November 1919, regarding the re-distribution of the allotment of District Fund road works (budget estimates) executed by the Public Works Department. (Mis. C. 223—L.B. 19-20, dated 22nd December 1919.)

Recorded.

Government Order No. 7405-6—L. B. 50-19-8, dated 6th January 1920, sanctioning the opening of a cattle pound at Kabla in the Channagiri Taluk. (S. C. 44—L. B. 19-20, dated 4th December 1919.)

Recorded.

Read Government Order No. R. 6892-4—L. B. 38-19-5, dated 12th December 1919 sanctioning the supply of a breeding bull to the "Sivayoga Mandiram" near Kappanahalli in the Shikarpur Taluk. (S. C. 20—L. B. 19-20, dated 19th November 1919.)

Recorded.

PART II.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SUBJECTS.

1. Proceedings of the last meeting of the District Economic Committee held on 20th December 1919.

Read and confirmed.

2. Read and recorded the proceedings of the Central Education Committee held on 9th August, 13th September and 25th October 1919.

3. Read and recorded the proceedings of the Kumsi Sub-Taluk Progress Committee held on 8th December 1919.

4. Read and recorded the proceedings of the Education Sub-Committee held on 29th January 1920 with the following observations:—

(1) Read letter No. 4963-70—Edn. 12-19-13 dated 9th December 1919, from the Secretary to Government, Departments of Education and Agriculture, forwarding a set of grant-in-aid rules for public libraries proposed by the Inspector-General of Education and calling for opinion thereon.

Read also the resolution of the Education Sub-Committee held on 29th January 1920 suggesting certain modifications in and additions to the rules.

Resolution.—The suggestions of the Education Sub-Committee may be sent up to Government for consideration.

5. Read and recorded the proceedings of the Agricultural Sub-Committee held 30th January 1920 with the following observations:—

(1) Read letter No. Nil, dated 5th January 1920, from the Director of Agriculture in Mysore requesting assistance from the District Board for the quarterly Journal started under the auspices of the Mysore Agricultural and Experimental Union.

Read also the resolution of the Sub-Committee suggesting that a dozen copies of the journals may be subscribed for by the District Board.

Resolution.—The suggestion of the Sub-Committee is approved.

6. Read and recorded the proceedings of the Industries and Commerce Sub-Committee held on 30th January 1920 with the following observations:—

(1) Read the following resolution of the Sub-Committee.

"The Sub-Committee are of opinion that it is very necessary that the weaving industry in the district should be improved and that to do this the introduction and popularisation of fly shuttle looms is essential. With this object in view that Sub-Committee strongly recommend that arrangements be made to get a consignment of fly shuttle looms of say, 10, to be supplied to the weavers at half the cost price and that the Director of Industries be requested to depute at once a trained demonstrator to teach the local weavers to weave in these looms."

Resolution. A recommendation may be made to the Director of Industries and Commerce in the matter.

(2). Read the following resolution of the Sub-Committee.

"Mr. Ramani Chennaveerappa urged the necessity of connecting Shikarpur with Shimoga by telegram. He was aware that the question has been more than once brought to the notice of the District Committee. He requests that it might be again represented to Government in view to obtain early orders in the matter."

Mr. Lakshmana Rao urged the necessity of connecting all the Taluk Headquarter towns with telegraphic communication.

Resolution.

Recorded. A recommendation may be sent up to Government in the matter:

(3) Read memo No. 325, dated 29th January 1920, from the District Economic Superintendent regarding the improvement of sandalwood carving industry at Sagar and Sorab.

Read also the following resolution of the Sub-Committee thereon.

(i) That the Director of Industries and the Director of Archaeological Researches be requested to kindly supply the designs.

(ii) That the Government be requested to buy a choice collection of sandalwood articles of the value of about Rs. 2,000 prepared by the gudigars and to keep them as samples of their work in the Arts and Crafts Depot, Bangalore in separate show cases. These may be shown to the visitors and orders booked for the supply of similar one.

(iii) That arrangements be made at Sorab and Sagar to supply the indents of the Officer in charge of the Arts and Crafts Depot for such article through the local gudigar Co-operative Societies.

(iv) That arrangements be made to advertise the articles by putting Notice Boards in the Shimoga Railway Station and also in other prominent places such as Travellers' Bungalows at Sagar, Sorab and Jog and that the Taluk Progress Committees of Sagar and Sorab be requested to meet the cost of these Boards.

Resolution.—The first three suggestions of the Sub-Committee are approved and necessary recommendation may be made in the matter.

7. *Subject.*—Appointment of members for the District Ad Hoc. Committee for the award of backward class scholarships.

Resolution.—The following gentlemen, may be appointed members of the Committee.

1. The District Inspector of Education.
2. The Head Master, Collegiate High School, Shimoga.
3. Mr. Sher Khan Jammand Khutbulmulk Bahadur, Nawab of Honnali.
4. „ G. M. Kadappa, Shimoga.
5. „ A. Ananthaiah, Shimoga.

8. Read Government Order No. 5332-45—E. C. 4-19-12, dated 19th December 1919, directing the continuance of the services of the District Economic Superintendents up to the end of June 1920 for assisting the District Boards in supplying information, laying down programmes of work and generally in all matters relating to the proper working of schemes in the initial stages and that the Presidents of District Boards may for the time being, ask the District Economic Superintendents to do the work of the Secretaries of the Sub-Committees.

Read also the resolution of the District Board held on 10th November 1919, appointing the District Inspector of Education, the Sub-Division Officer, Shimoga, and Mr. P. Venkappiah as conveners of the Education, Agriculture and Industries and Commerce Sub-Committees respectively.

Resolution.—It was unanimously resolved that the District Economic Superintendent should be the convener for all the Sub-Committees.

9. Read letter No. 1464-74, dated 6th January 1920, from the Secretary, Mysore Economic Development Board, calling for the budget requirements of the District Board for 1920-21.

Resolution.—The following requirements of the District Board in connection with Economic Development work estimated at Rs. 8,524 may be recommended for sanction.

Establishment---				Rs.
1	clerk on	Rs. 40	...	480
1	„	35	...	420
1	„	30	...	360
1	„	25	...	300
1	peon on	8	...	96
2	„	7	...	168
Total				1,824

	Rs.
Contingencies and small experiments ...	1,500
Travelling allowance to members ...	1,000
Pay of the Secretary (at Rs. 225) ...	2,700
Travelling allowance to Secretary and establishment ...	1,500

Grand Total ... 8,524

10. Read the following resolution of the Cattle Show Sub-Committee held on 30th January 1920.

Read the information laid before the meeting by the convener about the dates of the several Cattle Shows:—

1. Halaswami Jatra, from 6th to 16th February 1920.
2. Kuruvatti Jatra, from 19th to 26th February 1920.
3. Nandigudi Jatra, from 29th to 3rd March 1920.
4. Harihar Jatra, from 9th March to 17th March 1920.
5. Kudli Jatra, from 21st to 28th March 1920.

It is impossible to hold the cattle show on the 21st February 1920 as originally arranged. The only convenient date appears to be 25th March 1920. It was resolved therefore that the cattle show must be postponed to 25th March 1920.

Resolution.—Holding of the cattle show at Shimoga on the 25th March 1920 is approved.

11. Letter No. 385, dated 16th December 1919, from the Secretary, Civic and Social Progress Association calling for opinion on the formation of Panchama Trust.

Resolution.—The subject may be referred to the Education Sub-Committee for opinion.

12. Read letter No. 1568-70, dated 15th January 1920, from the Secretary, Agricultural Board, enquiring whether any persons in the district would undertake to cultivate pepper if Government supplied cuttings free.

Resolution.—The names of the following gentlemen who promised to undertake the cultivation of pepper may be intimated to the Agricultural Board:—

1. Mr. Tenginakere Subramanya Bhatt.
2. „ Nadig Lakshmana Rao, Sorab.
3. „ Ittigehalli Thotappaiah.
4. „ Channappa Gowda, Sindhuvadi.
5. „ H. G. Basappa, Holehansvadi.

13. The following communications were read and recorded:—

- (1) Government Order No. 6101-65—E. C. 15-19-63, dated 12th January 1920, issuing subsidiary instructions regarding the conduct of work of the several agencies of the Conference.
- (2) Official Memorandum No. 1395-64, dated 19th September 1919, from the Secretary, Economic Conference, directing the continuance of the appointment of the District Itinerant Lecturers till the end of March 1920.
- (3) Government Order No. 5432-44—E. & C. 95-19-59, dated 23rd December 1919, sanctioning the continuance of the existing establishment of the several offices of the Economic Conference till the end of February 1920.
- (4) Government Order No. 13757-67—San. 8-19-5, dated 12th December 1919, sanctioning the re-constitution of the Malnad Improvement Committees.
- (5) Government Order No. 6801-65—A. & E. 161-16-2, dated 27th January 1920, sanctioning the continuance of the two Administrative Divisions in the Agricultural Department for a further period of three years.
- (6) Government Order No. 6740-9—A. & E. 43-19-4, dated 26th January 1920, regarding the starting of District Co-operative Banks.
- (7) Letter No. 1375-83, dated 27th January 1920, from the Secretary, Industries and Commerce Board inviting applications from candidates who are willing to undergo training in Factories and Workshops.
- (8) Letter No. 1732-38, dated 23rd January 1920, from the Secretary, Agricultural Committee, communicating the resolution of the Agricultural Committee regarding the holding of fruit and flower shows in the District and Taluk Headquarters.

- (9) Report of work done by the Taluk Progress Committees and the District Economic Superintendent.
- (10) Lists of members of the several Sub-Committees formed under the District and Taluk Boards and Town Municipal Councils.
- (11) Diary of the District Itinerant Lecturer for the month of December 1919.
- (12) Summary of work done by the Peripatetic Blacksmith during December 1919.
- (13) Summary of work done by the Agricultural Department in the district during November and December 1919.

Resolved that the next meeting be held on 24th March 1920.

C. SUBBA RAO,
For Deputy Commissioner
and President, District Board.

SHIMOGA TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

PROSPECTUS.

The Municipal Council of Shimoga is empowered by Government to raise a loan of Rs. 81,300 by issuing Municipal debenture bonds for the purpose of meeting the cost of Drainage and water works (*vide* Government Notification Nos. 2395-7—Ml. 44-17-4, dated 30th October 1917 and R. 1007-9—Ml. 127-17-4, dated 17th July 1919).

2. In accordance therewith, the Municipal Council of Shimoga have resolved to issue debenture bonds to the aggregate value of Rs. 81,300 under the conditions noted below:—

- (1) The bonds will be for Rs. 50 each redeemable at the end of 25 years or earlier at any time after five years from the date of issue.
- (2) Twenty-five per cent of the loan applied for should be paid on application.
- (3) The balance will be called up in three equal instalments with at least two months' notice before each call.
- (4) The bonds will carry interest at 6 per cent per annum on all amounts paid and interest will be payable on the 1st July every year by Cheques drawn on the Government Treasury, Shimoga.
- (5) Failure to pay any instalments within a month after due date involves forfeiture of the amounts already paid.
- (6) Payment of amount on application and also of instalments should be made to the Vice-President of the Municipality at the Town Municipal Office or in the Government Treasury at Shimoga.

SPECIAL FEATURES.

- (a) Interest and the repayment of principal are guaranteed by the Government of Mysore and the bonds are issued under the authority of Government.
- (b) A discount of one per cent will be allowed on all bonds for payment made before the 1st June 1920.

S. HIRIANNAIYA,
President.

FORM OF APPLICATION.

To—The President, Town Municipal Council, Shimoga.

Sir,

I request that.....Debenture Bonds of the value of Rs.....each in the debenture loan raised by the Shimoga Municipal Council under Government sanction for the improvement of Drainage and Water Works Scheme, may be registered in my name on the terms mentioned in the Government Order and I herewith remit Rs.....only being the first instalment towards the above number of debentures.

I undertake to pay further calls in instalment of not less than 25 per cent in the case of debentures of the value of Rs. 100 and upwards.

Place.....

Signature of the subscriber.

Date.....

Full name and address of the subscriber.

Note.—This application must be filled up by the subscriber and presented at the Municipal Office. A receipt will be given to the party. The bond will be issued when the amount is fully paid.